

House District 8

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 34 years
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EDUCATION: Springfield Gardens High School, 1969; Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, 1970; AFL-CIO Organizing Institute, 1993.
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: Former Commissioner, Chena Goldstream Fire and Rescue; Former Commissioner, Jennifer Drive Service Area; Board of Directors, Borealis Community Land Trust; Past Chair, Alaska Democratic Party; Member, Democratic National Committee for Alaska; House Labor and Commerce Committee, House Resource Committee, Special Committee on Fisheries, Finance Subcommittee, University of Alaska, Finance Subcommittee, Department of Environmental Conservation, Finance Subcommittee, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Juneau Capitol Planning Committee.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Legislative Finance Staff, Representative John Davies, 1999-2002 Legislative Staff, Representative Tom Moyer, 1999 Auditor, Alaska Laborers Local 942, Alaska Laborers Political Education Committee, Political Director, Fairbanks Central Labor Council.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Sculpture, drawing, fly fishing, Chitina dip netting, gardening, reading

STATEMENT:

The strength of Alaska is in its people, and as we go about developing our state we must ensure that the return is maximized for those who choose to call this land home. Alaska must develop strategies that forge a strong economy to provide good jobs, quality education and services the people need and deserve. Adoption of a long range fiscal plan is crucial for a stable future, a plan that represents the broad spectrum of interests in our community and protects the permanent fund dividend. These are my positions:

Education: I will continue to work to increase school funding by adding money to the school funding formula and keep ahead of inflation. Our children are our greatest resource; we must give them the tools to succeed.

The University: I support funding the University at the Regents' requested level to sustain programs and new initiatives that attract students and faculty to keep Alaska moving forward.

Natural Gas Pipeline: Building a gas line will provide skilled jobs and economic opportunities that are essential for the growth of Alaska. I am very strongly "local hire."

Alaska's Families: Families are healthy and strong when they have good jobs with health benefits. I am pro-choice.

"The moral test of government is how it treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the aged; and those who are in the shadow of life, the sick the needy and the handicapped." Hubert Humphrey

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